

ANGLO-JAPANESE TEXTILE PARLEYS MAY BECOME OFFICIAL



FOREIGN SECRETARY MIS-REPORTED

Question On Boxer Indemnity.

PROPOSED STERLING LOAN

London, To-day.

As the answer of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to a question regarding the boxer indemnity asked in House of Commons, on March 19 appears to have been mis-reported in some quarters, Reuter state that the full-text was as follows:

The Conservative member for Kirkcaldy, Mr. R. B. ... asked whether it would be a condition of approval of the £1,500,000 loan by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for the purpose of completing the railway between Canton and Hankow, that all the railway material required to be imported for the railway should, so far as possible, be of British manufacture.

RAISING A LOAN

Sir John Simon replied: "I understand that the Board of Trustees have under consideration a proposal to raise a loan secured on half of the British share of the Boxer indemnity instalments paid to the Board in accordance with the terms of the China Indemnity Application Act of 1921.

"The proceeds of the loan would be expended on construction work in connection with the Canton Hankow Railway, and not on foreign material.

LARGE ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

The carrying out of this work would, however, subsequently result in large orders for railway material and equipment being placed in this country by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer has been consulted, and in the special circumstance, he has decided to offer no objection to the proposed sterling loan to be raised in the Shanghai market.—Reuter.

WET WEEK-END FORECASTED.

Rainfall Below Average.

Drizzle and light rain to-day is predicted by the Royal Observatory, and the wet conditions prevailing throughout Good Friday are likely to continue over the week-end.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ending 10.50 a.m. to-day brings the total fall since January 1 to 8.99 inches, as compared with the average of 8.55 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday: Partly cloudy with drizzle and rain at intervals. Wind light variable. Temperature 50 to 55.

ARSENAL SECURE THE LEADERSHIP

Derby Beaten At Highbury.

HUDDERSFIELD FUTLER AT LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

Arsenal, League Champions, are once again leaders of the First Division of the English Football League.

Yesterday the London team beat Derby, one of the favourites, by an only goal at Highbury, while Huddersfield were forced to share four goals at Liverpool.

The surprise of the day was provided at Fratton Park, where Portsmouth, Cup finalists, were beaten by Chelsea, the Pensioners scoring twice without reply in a desperate attempt to avoid relegation.

Brentford, another London Club in limelight, held Grimsby on their own ground.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

First Division

Arsenal	1	Derby	0
Leeds	2	Everton	2
Liverpool	2	Huddersfield	2
Newcastle	1	Middlesbrough	1
Portsmouth	0	Chelsea	2
Southampton	2	Birmingham	0
Tottenham	0	Stoke	0

Second Division

Blackpool	4	Southampton	2
Bolton	1	Notts P.	1
Burnley	1	Bradford	0
Fulham	0	Bradford C.	1
Grimsby	2	Brentford	2
Lincoln	1	Swansea	0
Manchester U.	0	West Ham	1
Millwall	0	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	2	Bury	1
Oldham	3	Preston	1
Port Vale	3	Hull	0

Third Division (South)

Aldershot	3	Watford	2
Brighton	1	Luton	1
Bristol R.	1	Exeter	1
Cardiff	1	Southend	1
Charlton	0	Reading	0
Clapton	4	Torquay	1
Crystal P.	3	Gillingham	2
Queen's P.R.	1	Bristol C.	1
Swindon	1	Northampton	1
Newport	0	Norwich	0

Third Division (North)

Carlisle	6	Gateshead	0
Chesterfield	2	Southport	1
Crewe	3	Chester	5
Doncaster	3	Halifax	0
Hartlepool	1	Tranmere	5
Mansfield	1	Barnsley	1
Rochdale	1	Wrexham	2
Stockport	4	Barrow	1
Walsall	3	Rotherham	1
York	2	New Brighton	1

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BRITISH INFANTRY CALLED OUT.

Further Indian Riots Anticipated.

Lucknow, To-day.

A company of British Infantry have been called out to Ajodhya, Fyzabad, owing to a feared recrudescence of the rioting which broke out there between the Hindus and Moslems, on Wednesday, when three people were killed and 20 injured.

"Curfew orders have been proclaimed in both places.—Reuter.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BACK IN COLONY

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Expeditionary Force, General Dyer, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Monday morning. He will be accompanied by his family and a number of his staff.

EINSTEIN FORFEITS HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP

Assess 35 Cents Of Disloyal Behaviour

Bucharest, To-day.

Professor Albert Einstein, the celebrated scientist, has renounced the list of 38 names gazetted by people who forfeit German citizenship for "disloyal behaviour."

Their property has been declared confiscated. Professor Einstein had already taken steps to renounce his German citizenship before the announcement was made.—Reuter.

INSULL ARRESTED BY TURKS

American Request Granted.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED

Washington, To-day.

It is announced that the Turkish Government has agreed to the request of the United States Government to arrest Mr. Samuel Insull.

The American State Department, through the United States Ambassador, Mr. Skidmore, has asked the Turkish Government to arrest and hold him for extradition.

Mr. Insull, who is believed to be in Istanbul, has not yet been notified.

The Turkish Assembly must ratify it before Mr. Insull can be extradited.

It is understood that Parliament may ratify the Extradition Treaty to-day.—Reuter.

MAIOTIS ANCHORS IN BOSPHORUS.

Under Government Orders.

Istanbul, To-day.

The Greek steamer, "Maiotis," with the American ex-utilities magnate, Mr. Samuel Insull, aboard, has anchored in the Bosphorus under Turkish police supervision.

It is understood that the Turkish Government has been requested by the United States representatives to arrest Mr. Insull.

The s.s. Maiotis will not be allowed to leave until the Government has reached a decision on the matter.—Reuter.

American Warrant Demanded.

Istanbul, Earlier.

The Turkish Government has asked to see a copy of the American warrant for the arrest of Mr. Insull.

The Government will not decide their action till to-day.—Reuter.

Martin Insull In Criminal Court.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES FOR \$314,000

Chicago, To-day.

Mr. Martin Insull, brother of Mr. Samuel Insull, who was recently extradited from Canada, has been arraigned at the Criminal Court here, on charges of embezzlement, U.S. \$314,000, from the Insull utility companies.—Reuter.

RUMANIA ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Women Hurt In Opera House Stampede.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AFFECTED

Bucharest, To-day.

Many women were hurt in a stampede at the Opera House here, when the building swayed violently during Thursday night's earthquake shock, which alarmed the whole of Rumania.

Scores of people were injured. The quake was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise.

The new International Telephone Exchange near King Carol's Palace, suffered considerably.—Reuter.

Treasury For Bonds.

London, To-day.

A Treasury official here from Bucharest states that an earthquake was felt on Thursday night.

It lasted for 30 seconds and shook the whole of Rumania and Bulgaria. Considerable damage was done to the Palace, Jassy, Braila, Galatz, Ruzhchuk and Sofia.—Reuter.

Houses Shaken In Southern Russia.

Moscow, To-day.

A number of earthquake shocks were felt in Southern Russia, on Thursday night, causing houses and furniture to shake at Kiev.

Shocks were also felt at Jitomir, Shpolia, Nemersha and Bobrinsk.—Reuter.

FIRST VISCOUNT NOVAR PASSES.

Forsook Politics For Army.

London, To-day.

The First Viscount Novar, K.T., P.C., G.C.M.G., M.P., died here to-day.—Reuter.

The son of Col. R. Munro-Ferguson, M.P., Ronald Crauford Munro-Ferguson was created the first Viscount Novar in 1920. Educated at Sandhurst, Lord Novar entered the Grenadier Guards, but later forsook the Army for Politics, becoming Liberal member for Ross and Cromarty in 1884.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE RELATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-German commercial negotiations, broken off on December 22, will be resumed in Berlin at the end of April.—Reuter.

Tibetan Government Deputation To Bring Back The Tashi Lama

Delhi, To-day.

A Tibetan Government deputation, with 50 monks as servants, and carrying valuable presents, have arrived at Kalimpong, en route to China, to bring back the Tashi Lama, one of the headlamps of Buddhism in Tibet.

The Tashi Lama is a well-known figure in the Tibetan community, and his return is expected to bring a sense of peace and stability to the region.



The Scylla, the largest air liner yet built for service on a regular air route, is being assembled in the open at Rochester aerodrome, Kent, because there is not a hanger there large enough to house it. It is being built for Imperial Airways and will have accommodation for 39 passengers and a crew of four.

BANKHEAD BILL PASSED

Close Margin Recorded In Senate.

COMPULSORY CONTROL OF COTTON

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has passed the Bankhead Bill, for compulsory control of cotton, by 46 votes to 39.

The measure now returns to the House of Representatives for action on the Senate's amendments.—Reuter.

U.S. Stock Exchange Control.

REGULATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking Committee has added an amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill, exempting State and Municipal bonds from the provisions of the measure.—Reuter.

Congressional Action Completed.

JONES BILL ADOPTED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has adopted the conference report of the Jones Bill, thereby completing Congressional action.—Reuter.

The Jones Bill, makes cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act, and simultaneously authorises a processing tax to raise \$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction of the cattle surplus.

BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET

Outside Factors Aid Silver.

INDUSTRIALS ADVANCE

New York, To-day.

An improved tone ruled on the New York Stock Market, on Thursday. Industrials and rails were up 1.29 to 100.31 and 41 to 41.51, respectively, while utilities and bonds advanced 40 and 42 to 26.19 and 92.53 respectively. The commodity index rose 82 to 53.53.

Business was average, 1,020,000 shares being traded.

Inflationary talk, outside support based on the advance in sterling, together with the higher ruling of foreign markets, helped silver. Some quarters are holding off, awaiting further developments in Washington.

BRITAIN'S PLAN

TRANSFER OF PROBLEM TO GOVERNMENT

JAPAN SIGNIFIES APPROVAL

Awaiting British Move.

Tokyo, To-day.

Declaring that the Foreign Office sees no reason to reject, in principle, Britain's proposal to transfer the textile negotiations, to the British and Japanese Governments, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday stated that Japan will take no action until the British Government makes a new proposal to break the present deadlock.—Reuter.

Japanese Delegates Leave.

London, Yesterday.

The Japanese cotton delegates left here for Japan this morning. They were seen off at Victoria Station by the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsudaira, and Sir Edward Crowe. They will spend two days in London and then visit New and Rome. They will leave Naples on April 3, and will arrive in Japan on May 17.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Okada, in an interview with Reuter, said that both sides had endeavoured to do their utmost to arrive at some workable solution. Unfortunately, they had not found it possible to find a common basis of agreement this time.

Yet, he thought that their labours had not been in vain. By a constant, frank, and dispassionate exchange of views, both of them were able to understand each other's position, and standpoint better, and to secure a more friendly contact which would be a lasting effect.

The problem was difficult and required a good deal of labour, patience, and Okada said. It would be by constant contact and talk that it would be possible to find means of adjustment.

He concluded by paying a tribute to the friendliness and cordiality of the Manchester representatives.—Reuter.

COMMUNISM IN JAPAN

New Zealander Faces "Grave" Charges

THIRD DEGREE METHODS DENIED

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a police report, the Japanese Foreign Office, New Zealander, Mr. Barker, who has been detained since March 13 at Chongqing, is charged with having committed "grave" crimes, and with having used "third degree" methods to extract information from others.

Although Barker denies these charges, the Japanese authorities have insisted on his detention, and have refused to allow him to leave the country.

The Japanese Government has stated that Barker's actions are a serious threat to the security of the region, and that he must remain in custody until the charges are fully investigated.

Barker's lawyers have expressed their concern over the lack of transparency in the investigation, and have demanded that Barker be allowed to see the evidence against him.

The Japanese Government has refused these demands, and has insisted that the investigation be conducted in accordance with Japanese law.



The WOMAN'S Page



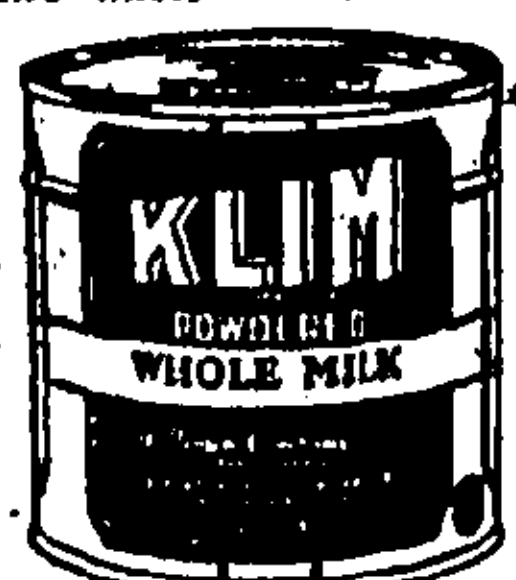
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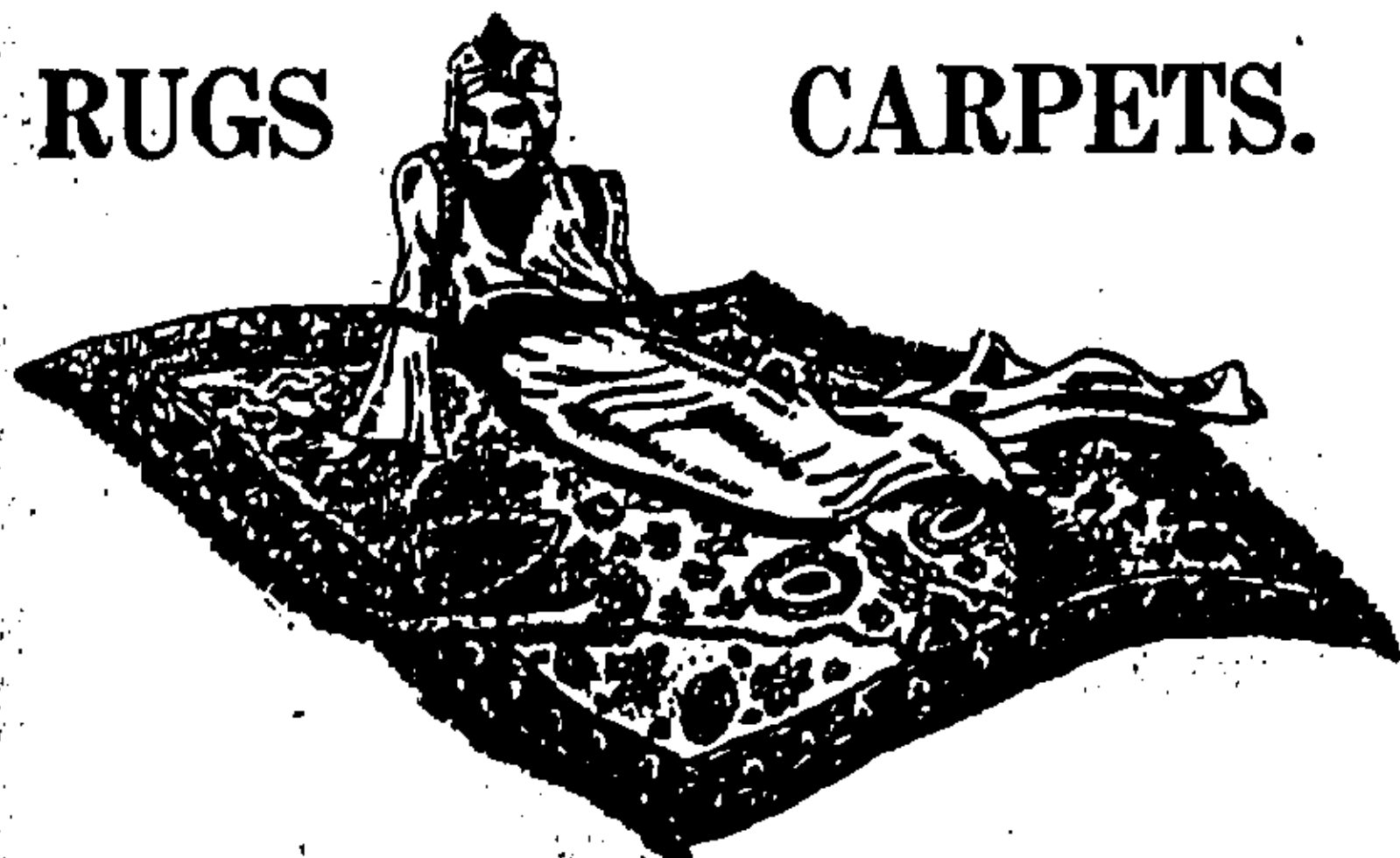
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WOMEN IN CHAINS OF GILT

Square Metal Ear-Rings Are Worn.

"JEWELLERY" STYLE FOR SPRING

"Artificial," "costume," or whatever you like to call the "jewellery" that is not made of jewels at all, has returned to fashion this spring. And it is designed on a new plan altogether, for each dress has a parure or set intended to be worn with that outfit alone.

Besides the heavy Tudor neck-chains for cocktail dress wear in the collections, there are evening dress bolts of the same type, with a matching necklet to keep the of the décolletage in place.

Newest Diadem

There are heavy gilt clips and buckles, too. Worth's evening set of chains, and his Grecian head-band is also of interest.

This takes the form of a broad fillet in feathers or metal, and the earrings of two or three silver beads are actually part of it, being attached to each end to hang down just behind the ears.

For the round neck of a plain dress, a new wide metal collar-necklet has appeared. It fits perfectly round the throat, and obviously is inspired by a piece of French Colonial native jewellery. One of these necklets stopped on the shoulders, and was fastened to the dress. From the same native source, the newest earrings are square metal ones worn in front of the lobe, diamond-wise.

HAILSTONE CALF HAND-BAGS.

For Women Race-Goers.

The smart racing women will be seen with a novelty in practical handbags this season. The material is calf—hailstone calf.

As its name suggests, the calf-skin has a queer irregular surface. It is in a wide range of colours, mostly in quiet shades, darkest brown or navy. Black and a dull mahogany-red look wonderfully well made into large shapes with plenty of pockets.

Finest crocodile will also accompany the cosy tweeds and wool-ensembles for March. These are used in turn with the Angora bags and soft scarves that carry out so admirably a two or three-coloured scheme.

DINNER "SUIT" FOR EVENING.

Ensemble Cut On Tailored Lines.

One of the most sophisticated of the new season's evening fashions is the dinner "suit," cut on tailored lines, yet made of luxurious fabrics.

The ensemble consists of a black crepe skirt, flared below the knees and ending in a short train, and a blouse and jacket of white silk, sprayed with tiny silver flowers.

This jacket has wide revers, to give the necessary corsetage importance.

Twin chrysanthemums, in harmonising shades of red, add a softening touch to the rounded neckline of the blouse.

For the Dance



This charming dress by Ida Lapine, of chalk-white crepe length tunic, which high neckline. The with its crystal be trimming ornaments.

CARE OF IMPORT

Lemon Will Remove Discolouration.

TISSUE CREAM USEFUL

In this age of excellent hand lotions, pumice stone, rubber gloves and bland but effective soaps, every woman can have smooth and lovely hands.

No longer it is necessary to use harsh soaps in order to get the dishes or the clothes clean. There are all sorts of soap powders and cakes of soap which do their work just as effectively with making the hands of the worker red and rough.

No woman who keeps house should be without a pair of rubber gloves. Put them on when you start your morning's tasks and don't remove them until the last trace of dust has been wiped away and the last dish placed on the cupboard shelf. They may seem awkward at first but you'll get used to them, and what a boon they are to the girl who wants her hands to stay young and beautiful.

A bottle of hand lotion is an absolute necessity. Why not keep one on your dressing table or in the bathroom and a second one in the kitchen? Massage the lotion into your hands, and wrings each time after you have washed them.

Remember that a piece of lemon will remove discolourations on your hands. And tissue cream, massaged into them at night, will do much to keep them soft and smooth.

Feathered Brow Fashion

"Bonnet" Hat Problem Solved.

"Bonnet" hats have proved a difficult mode for some features. One clever milliner has solved the problem by the introduction of a cluster of flat, softly shaded feather covering one side of the crown of the hat, the feather then being brought through an opening near the brim-line to soften the off-the-brow look.

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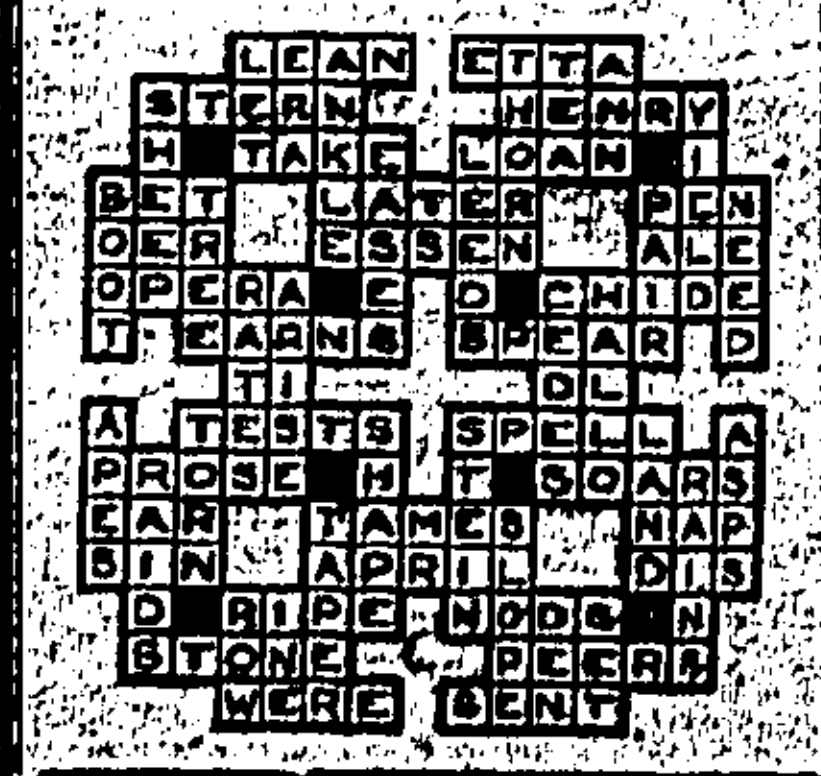
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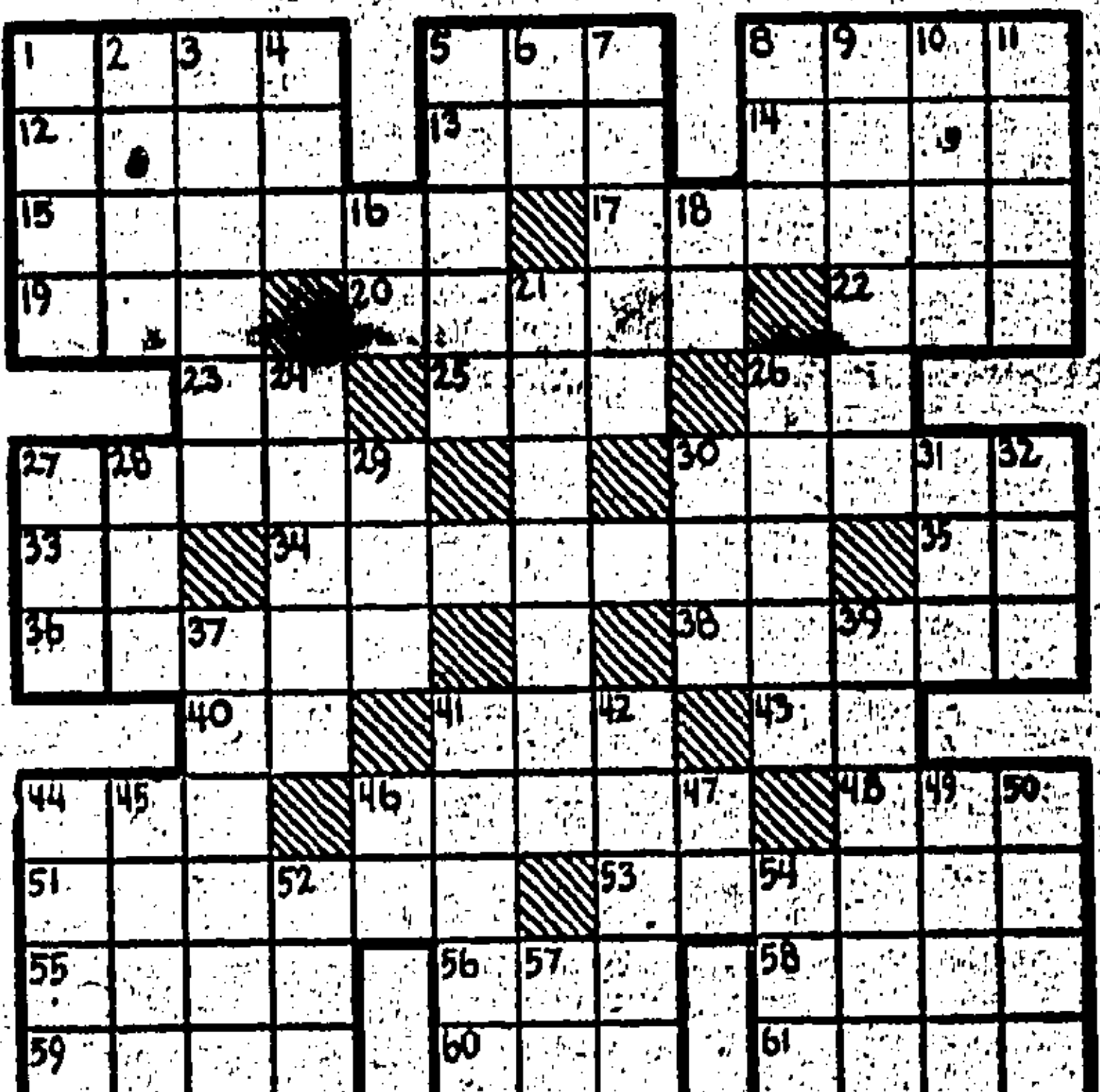
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Bury
 - 5-Obtained
 - 8-Dry
 - 12-Choice
 - 13-Metric land measure
 - 14-Remark
 - 15-Wandering
 - 17-Lover
 - 18-Very small
 - 20-Are island on the Gulf of Riga, Estonia
 - 22-Amalgamation (abbr.)
 - 23-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - 25-Salets (abbr.)
 - 26-Pronoun
 - 27-Tender
 - 30-Beetle
 - 33-Musical suffix
 - 34-Beginners
 - 35-Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 36-To thwart
 - 38-Gossamer
 - 40-Province of Canada (abbr.)
 - 41-Crime
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 43-Proposition
 - 44-Prefix, Asunder
 - 45-Attitudes
 - 46-Veterinary (abbr.)
 - 51-Enclosed spaces for combat
 - 53-Come into view
 - 55-Rent
 - 56-Make a mistake
 - 58-in
 - 59-Stake in cards
 - 60-Maritime distress signal
 - 61-The Orient
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A company of soldiers
 - 2-A rodent
 - 3-Restrain
 - 4-Portuguese coin
 - 5-A variety of plum (pl.)
 - 6-Conjunction
 - 7-Indian house
 - 8-A line
 - 9-Revolve
 - 10-To make a note of
 - 11-The true site
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 16-A negative
 - 18-The (Sp.)
 - 21-Long steps
 - 24-Canvas shelter
 - 26-Insert
 - 27-The (Fr.)
 - 28-Serpent
 - 29-Fish egg
 - 30-Use needle and thread
 - 31-Terminate
 - 32-Residence (abbr.)
 - 37-To place between other things
 - 38-A period of prayer (R. O. Ch.)
 - 41-A flower (pl.)
 - 43-Darlings
 - 44-Purple of dawn
 - 45-A metal
 - 46-Father, (short)
 - 47-Country of Europe (abbr.)
 - 49-Dimple
 - 50-Horse's gut
 - 52-A line
 - 54-A poultry
 - 57-A land measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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admitted Half Price.

Plans will be obtainable in the
Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.
Bookmakers, Tea Men, &c., will
not be permitted to operate within
the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jock-
eys Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th March, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
the Company will be held at the
Office of the General Manager,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, 4th. APRIL, 1934,
at noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Direc-
tors, reading the Accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.
The FRANCHISE BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 30th. APRIL, 1934, until the
30th. MAY, 1934, when they will
be re-opened.

JARDINE

BRIDGE NOTES

Squeezing Out Grand Slams.

by Ely Culbertson.

Unquestionably, one effect of
Howell match-point play at Bridge
is to make its devotees "notrump
conscious." Many of them seek to
find ways to play hands at notrump
that are absolutely safe at a suit
declaration, because of the slight
increase in points which frequently
spells the difference between a top-
score and merely an average or
worse-than-average score. Those
who play this form of the game
must expect this development,
illogical as it is, but I believe a
player is carrying it too far to
choose a contract in notrump in
preference to one in a major suit
when it reaches the height of a
Grand Slam, as almost any player
who bids a Grand Slam makes it,
whether in a suit or notrump,
is reasonably well assured of a good
score in any event.

This story, however, is of a hand
played at a Grand Slam in notrump
—a hand which brought to its play-
er an opportunity for a squeeze to
develop the thirteenth trick, which
was available without either
squeeze or finesse if the hand had
been played at its normal contract
of seven spades.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—A K 7 4
H—K 6
D—A K 10 9
C—Q 6 5

WEST:

S—5 2
H—J 10 9 4
D—Q 8 4
C—J 10 4 3

SOUTH:

S—Q J 9 8
H—A Q 7
D—J 7
C—A Q 9 8

EAST:

S—10 8 3
H—8 6 3 2
D—7 6 5 3
C—7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids
prefer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs.)

	South	West	North	East
1S (1)	Pass	3D (2)	Pass	
4C (3)	Pass	4S (4)	Pass	
4NT (5)	Pass	5NT (6)	Pass	
6S (7)	Pass	7NT (8)	Pass	

1—South elects to bid the consider-
ably shaded spade suit because
the hand, after all, is very
strong, and he has no objection,
if North also has a strong hand,
to being forced up in the bid-
ding.

2—A Forcing Takeout on this hand
fails to picture its great honour
strength. North knows there is
a game in the hand and is rea-
sonably sure of a Slam.

3—A further show of strength.

4—There is a slight danger that
this bid may be passed, as North
knows that South's spade suit
must be lacking in honour.
However, North has great con-
fidence in his partner and de-
cides to take the slight risk for
the chance of obtaining the vital
information.

5—South accepts the invitation.
He knows that the hands contain
a minimum of 7½ honourtricks,
and while he is not at all in love
with the distribution, still he
feels that a Slam try should be
made.

6—Discarding the possession of the
remaining Aces.

7—South's bid of six spades is, of
course, much stronger than six
clubs—perhaps too strong in
view of the previous bidding.

8—North reasons that they must
have five spade tricks, a min-
imum of three club tricks, as
South is marked with the King,
two or three hearts and two or
three diamonds—a total of 13.
At worst the Grand Slam would
appear to depend upon a success
in a squeeze, as the running of
the top card tricks must put the
adversaries in trouble.

9—South, reasoning that a trick
could not be won by 11 in sight, the
thirteenth trick is secured by
discarding the remaining two
diamonds.

To-Wed Commoner



Prince Sigvard, 26-year-old son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, who created a sensation in European court circles by his ex-pressed determination to marry a commoner, Erica Patsak, daughter of a Berlin peddler. The prince had been working incognito in a German film company, where Frau Patsak is an actress.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station—Z.B.V.
on a wave length of 855 metres
(845 K.C.'s):—

1-15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1-25 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong
Hotel.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded Music.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Concert Items.
Overture—
A Night in Venice (Strauss).
Stats Opera, Orchestra, Berlin.

Song—
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue
(Spach—Lohar).
Twilight (Morris Hamilton).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Pianoforte—
One Lives But Once (Strauss—
Tausig).
Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—
Straw On Her Roses (London
Ronald).
Down In The Forest (London
Ronald).

Violin Solo—
Estrellita (Ponce-Hrftetz).
Valse Bluetie (Drigo-Auer).
Jascha Heifetz.

8.10-8.33 p.m.—Orchestral.
Carissima (Elgar).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
New Symphony Orchestra conduct-
ed by Sir Edward Elgar.
O.M. K.C.V.O.

Lyric Suite (Grieg Op.84).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
8.33-9 p.m.—Selections by Oratorio
Band.

Meisfotele—Prologue (Boito, arr.
arr. Creston).
Selections From Meisfotele (Boito,
arr. Creston).

Il Trovatore—Selection (Verdi).
Traviata—Selection (Verdi).
9-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

10.00 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press
News.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel
Orchestra are by Courtesy of the
Management and during the intervals
Recorded Music will be Broadcast from
the Studio.

found himself at once in trouble.
He first parted with a heart and
next gave up a diamond as South's
second bid had indicated that it
would be advisable to retain a
stopper in the club suit. East was
also forced to discard and, unwill-
ing to give any information as re-
gards the diamond suit, in which a
possible squeeze existed, he dropped
one club. South now led two
rounds of clubs, winning the first
with the Queen in Dummy and the
second in his own hand, and learn-
ed that this club suit would not
break. He next followed with the
Ace and Queen of hearts, discarding
the 3 of diamonds from the Dummy.

On the last card of hearts West's
hand was clearly revealed. He
still retained two clubs, hence could
have retained the two diamonds
of the suit, and if this had been
done the result would have been
the same.

South, reasoning that a trick
could not be won by 11 in sight, the
thirteenth trick is secured by
discarding the remaining two
diamonds.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"BED OF ROSES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Bed of Roses," the latest RKO-
Radio drama starring Constance
Bennett and Joel McCrea, is a
story concerning a beautiful blonde
adventures who induces million-
aires to pay for her beauty and
love.

Emerging from the reformatory,
she lives in luxury for sometime
and then trails the Mississippi to
find real love with an humble river
captain.

Miss Bennett, starring in this
romantic drama of character
development, has as rivals for her
love McCrea and Gailday. Port
Kelton and Samuel Hinds are in
other featured roles under the
direction of Gregory La Cava.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE TEXAS BAD MAN"— ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Tom Mix, the favourite cowboy
film artist, is featured in another
thrilling Western story entitled,
"The Texas Bad Man," now show-
ing at the Oriental Theatre.

Supported by his famous horse,
Tony, Tom Mix whirls into a
series of exciting adventures in
the role of a ranger who dons the
mask of a desperate bandit in or-
der to round-up a gang of prairie
desperadoes. He succeeds, and his
reward is the sweetest of all
Western heroines, played by
Lucille Powell.

MAIL REVIEW

"DELUGE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Earthquakes and tidal waves
sending man's civilisation to ruins,
portrayed in thrilling realism, are
presented in RKO-Radio's super-
fantasy, "Deluge," now showing at
the Majestic Theatre.

The story, which is based on the
theory of the end of the world,
embraces an intriguing romance
which takes place when a handful
of survivors seek refuge on a
lonely island.

Lois Wilson, Perry Shannon,
Sydney Blackmer, Matt Moore and
Fred Kohler are included in the
cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"FOOTLIGHT PARADE"— QUEENS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES.

"Footlight Parade," which is
now showing simultaneously at the
Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, is
a magnificent musical extra-
vaganzas produced by Warner
Brothers. Brilliant specialties
with beautiful chorus girls in a
story of backstage life, are paraded
in dazzling scenes. A good selection
of song and dance numbers are
featured by an outstanding cast of
stage and screen actors.

Among those in the film are
Jimmy Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby
Keeler, Dick Powell, Claire Dodd,
George Westcott, and Arthur Hohl.

MAIL REVIEW

"ARROWSMITH"—LEE THEATRE.

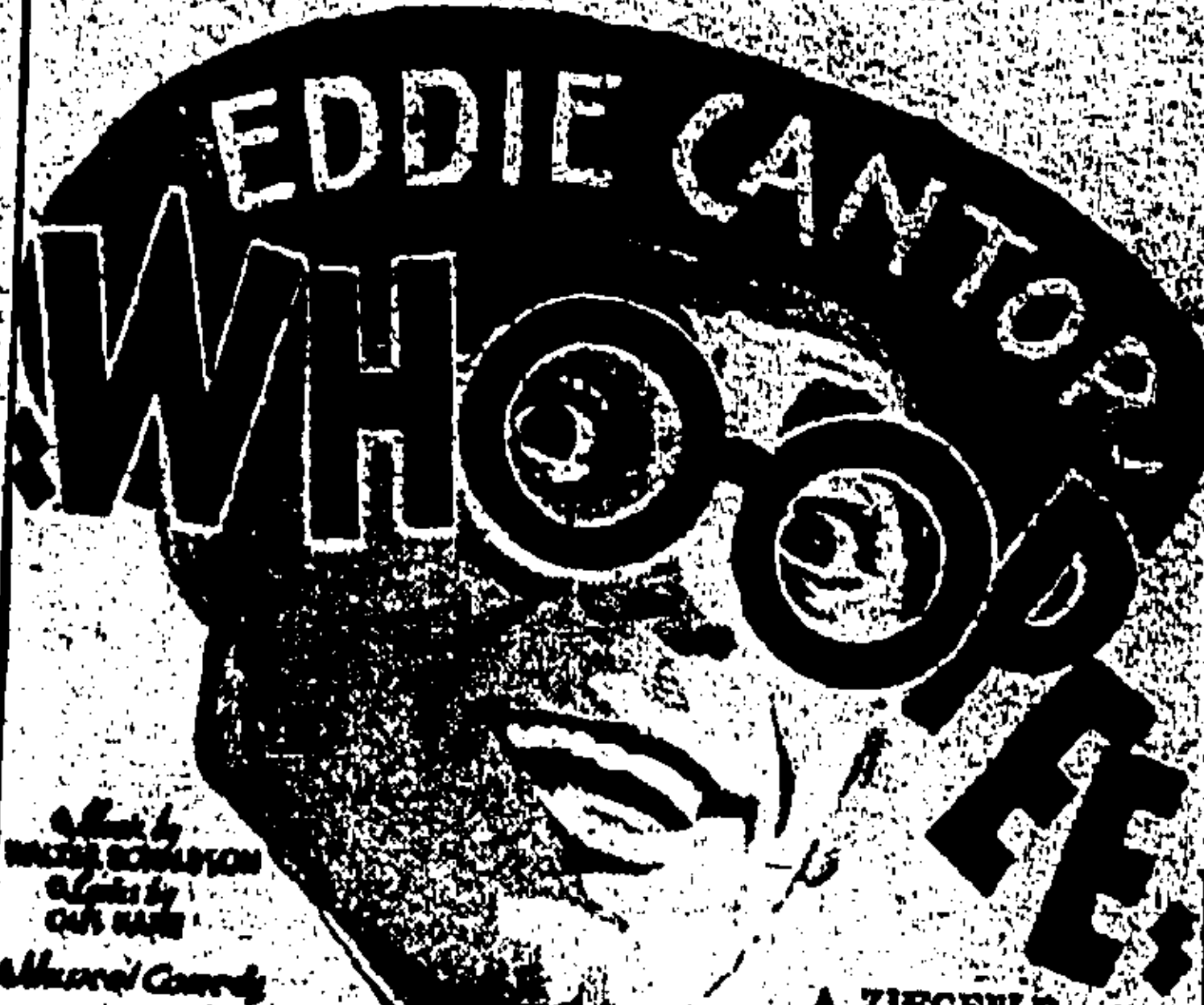
Ronald Colman has a theory
that an actor goes stale both on
his public if he sticks too long to
one kind of play or picture. That
is why "Arrowsmith," Ronald
Colman's film version of the
world-famous novel by Sinclair
Lewis, now showing at the Lee
Theatre, is a thoroughly differ-
ent from anything Ronald Colman
has been seen in for the last 10
years—sharp, gripping, and in-
stead of the melodrama of "The
Unholy Garden," and the comedy
of "Raffles" and "The Devil."

LEE THEATRE

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
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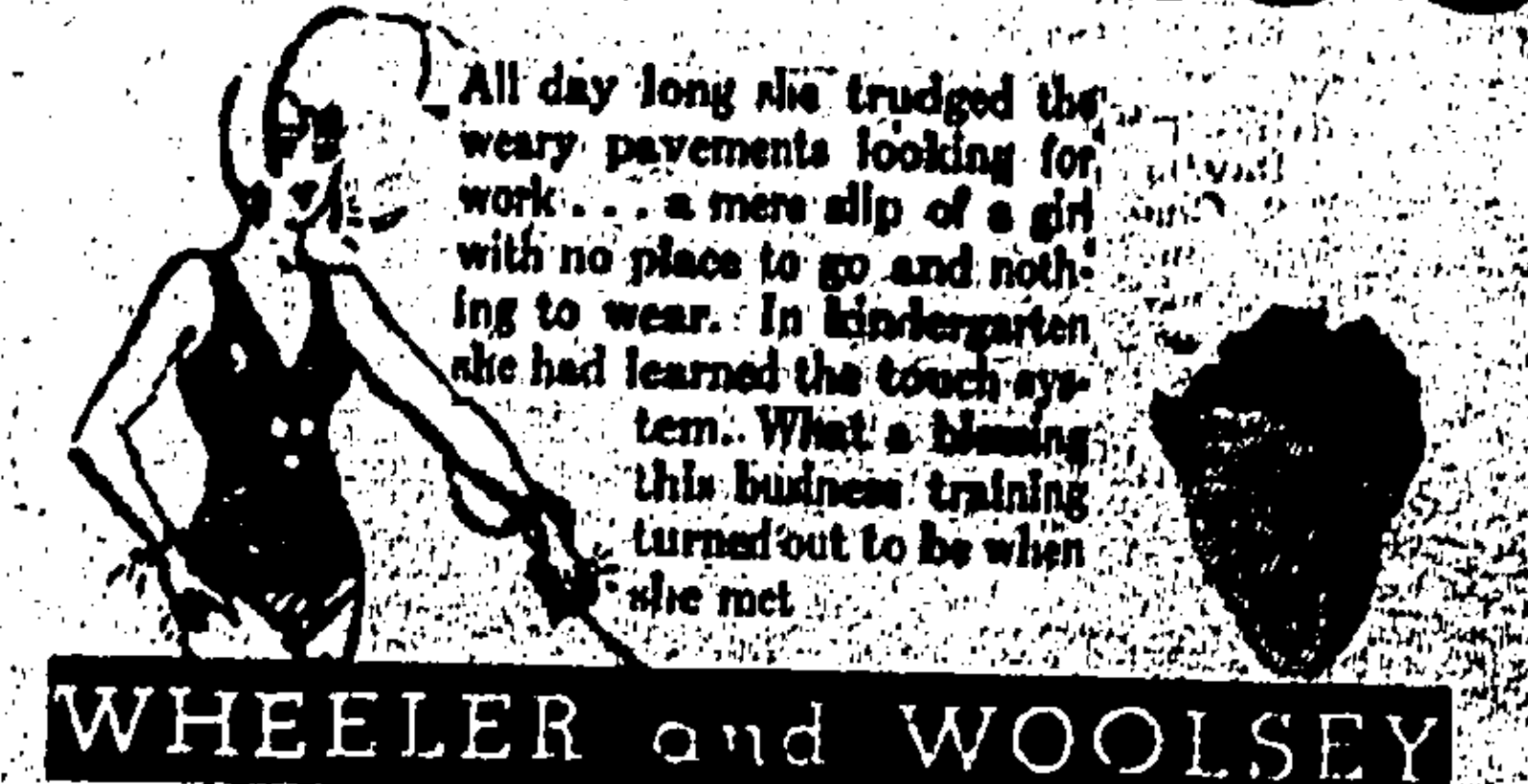
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SPINAWAY AND GLAD EYES FAVOURED FOR THE "DOUBLE"

KOWLOON GOLF TRIUMPH



GOLF STARTING TIMES

To-morrow And Monday

THE following are the starting times at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for to-morrow and Monday:

To-Morrow

Time	Course	Player
9.30 a.m.	OLD COURSE	T. A. Pearce P. H. Scoones
9.35		J. A. R. Selby J. M. Gray
9.40		A. C. I. Bowker F. Syme
9.45		Thomson
9.50		Surg. Lt. Cdr. Weeks Pay
9.55		Cdr. Tellev
10.00		H. G. Sheldon I. H. Geare
10.05		E. de Voerux A. B. Purves
10.10		D. I. Prophet J. Forbes
10.15		J. MacKnight R. C. Webb
10.20		H. B. Day T. C. Fairburn
10.25		O. J. Shannon W. Thomson
10.30		J. S. MacLaren L. R. Andrews
10.35		Comdr. G. F. Hole T. C. Monaghan
10.40		H. H. Boddow C. Monaghan
10.45		H. H. Boddow C. Mycock
10.50		Capt. Mitchell Major Eastwick Field
10.55		G. S. Archbutt J. M. Walker
11.00		C. H. Bradley E. D. Matthews
11.05		L. C. Grover M. N. Cootes
11.10		H. C. Hopkins J. W. May
11.15		C. Milne A. McKellar
11.20		C. B. Burton A. Sommerfeldt
11.25		J. B. Ross R. Young
11.30		A. E. Lissaman D. S. Robb
11.35		V. R. Gordon A. Ritchie
11.40		D. S. Edward C. B. Robertson
11.45		E. D. Lawrence O. E. C. Warton
11.50		W. N. Alexander A. C. Young
11.55		L. Goldman W. S. Hillier
12.00		H. N. Williamson W. Pittendrig
12.05		R. B. Walker J. B. Mackie
12.10		H. G. Wallington T. R. Rowell
12.15		G. C. Worrall W. J. Roberts
12.20		C. W. F. Booker and partner
9.32 a.m.	NEW COURSE	D. Davies J. C. Dunbar
9.37		T. R. Chassela A. C. Ellis
9.42		E. Sommers R. A. Rodgers
9.47		Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Webb
9.52		W. L. Marshall W. Shradick
9.57		A. E. Thompson D. J. Hogg
10.02		W. N. A. Smalley R. Kidd
10.07		W. W. C. Shewan P. S. Grant
10.12		H. H. Pethick O. Gordon
10.17		E. Schroter M. N. Cochran
10.22		A. K. Mackenzie S. T. Whyte Smith
10.27		F. Lobel H. T. Buxton
10.32		C. W. E. Jeffries J. Coulthart

* No room on old Course.

Monday

Time	Course	Player
9.28 a.m.	OLD COURSE	C. E. Sandstrom I. H. Geare
9.33		C. H. Bradley R. D. Walker
9.38		R. E. Davies J. D. Lawrence
9.43		F. Phillips P. L. Leafe
9.48		H. Owen Hughes A. E. Mackenzie
9.53		J. F. Wright W. P. Malcolm
9.58		R. C. Webb H. P. Bailey
10.03		J. B. Ross A. Ritchie
10.08		A. M. Parker J. Coulthart
10.13		T. Megarry I. R. Andrews
10.18		H. de Voerux A. Rodgers
10.23		C. W. E. Bishop L. Goldman
10.28		O. E. C. Marion D. S. Edward
10.33		A. E. Lissaman H. H. Pethick
10.38		W. N. A. Smalley R. J. Strigley
10.43		A. McEchran J. B. Lanyon
10.48		D. Forbes E. D. Lawrence
10.53		A. O. Brown B. W. Bradbury
10.58		L. M. S. Lloyd F. Syme
11.03		A. C. Young W. E. Hunt
11.08		C. J. Stellingwerf J. V. Mayhew
11.13		Mrs. Lissaman Mrs. Robert
11.18		L. C. Grover O. Gordon
11.23		M. Lanyon Mrs. Mrs. Strigley
11.28		L. Davies J. C. Dunbar
11.33		Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Goldman

STRONG VALLEY TEAM WELL BEATEN

MCKELLAR REPEATS WIN OVER BRALEY

LOBEL'S IMPROVEMENT

THE Kowloon Golf Club avenged their defeat of last October at the hands of the Happy Valley Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club when they beat a very strong visiting team in yesterday's encounter over the Kowloon course by 20½ points to 13 points, after securing a lead of 3½ points on the sixteen singles matches.

Deplorable conditions delayed the start in the morning for 20 minutes, but the weather cleared up later, only a thin drizzle prevailing in the latter stages of the contest. A McKellar repeated his triumph of last October over A. T. Braley, while F. Lobel secured the better of H. J. Buxton, after ending all square in the October encounter.

Detailed scores were as follow:

Happy Valley	Singles	Total
D. S. Edward	0	0
L. Goldman	1½	1½
A. McKellar	1	1
J. A. R. Selby	0	0
Major Wren	0	0
Lt. Col. Matthews	0	0
F. E. Booker	0	0
F. Lobel	1	1
A. D. Humphreys	0	0
C. B. Robertson	0	0
A. O. Brown	0	0
C. Mycock	¼	¼
A. Macfarlane	¼	¼
A. W. Muir	0	0
A. Brookshank	1	1
J. Shepherd	1½	1½
Total	7	10½

Kowloon G.C.	Singles	Total
D. C. Wilson	0	0
P. Alsebrook	0	0
A. T. Braley	0	0
J. Eastman	0	0
J. McKnight	1	1
W. S. Hillier	1	1
W. Taylor	1	1
H. T. Buxton	0	0
R. E. Collings	1	1
G. Milne	1	1
W. M. Groves	1½	1½
A. J. Dennis	1	1
L. D. Purves	1	1
T. Seddon	1	1
V. C. Labrum	0	0
A. Andrews	0	0
Total	10½	20½

Edwards and Goldman	2
Wilson and Alsebrook	0
McKellar and Selby	0
Braley and Eastman	2½
Wren and Matthews	0
McKnight and Hillier	2
Booker and Lobel	0
Taylor and Buxton	2
Humphreys and Robertson	0
Collings and Milne	2
Brown and Mycock	0
Groves and Dennis	2
Macfarlane and Muir	2
Purves and Seddon	0
Brookshank and Shepherd	2
Labrum and Andrews	0
Total	6
Singles Total	7
Grand Total	13

KOWLOON'S 9 WINS

Fourteen Matches Played To Date

FOURTEEN matches have now been played between the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Kowloon Golf Club, and of these Kowloon have won nine, scoring 255½ points as against their opponents' 191.

The following have been the results of the fourteen matches played to date:

Date	Match	Result
October, 1923	Kowloon won at Kowloon by 14 points to 7.	W
January, 1924	Valley won at the Valley by 15½ points to 13½.	L
November, 1924	Match cancelled owing to the Valley being unable to raise a team.	-
May, 1927	Kowloon won at the Valley by 25½ points to 9½.	W
May, 1928	Kowloon won at Kowloon by 23½ points to 12½.	W
July, 1928	Valley won at the Valley by 19½ points to 10½.	L
January, 1930	Kowloon won at Kowloon by 26½ points to 8½.	W
April, 1930	Kowloon won at the Valley by 18 points to 7.	W
April, 1931	Valley won at Kowloon by 20½ points to 13½.	L
May, 1931	Valley won at the Valley by 22½ points to 11½.	L



JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM LEAVE

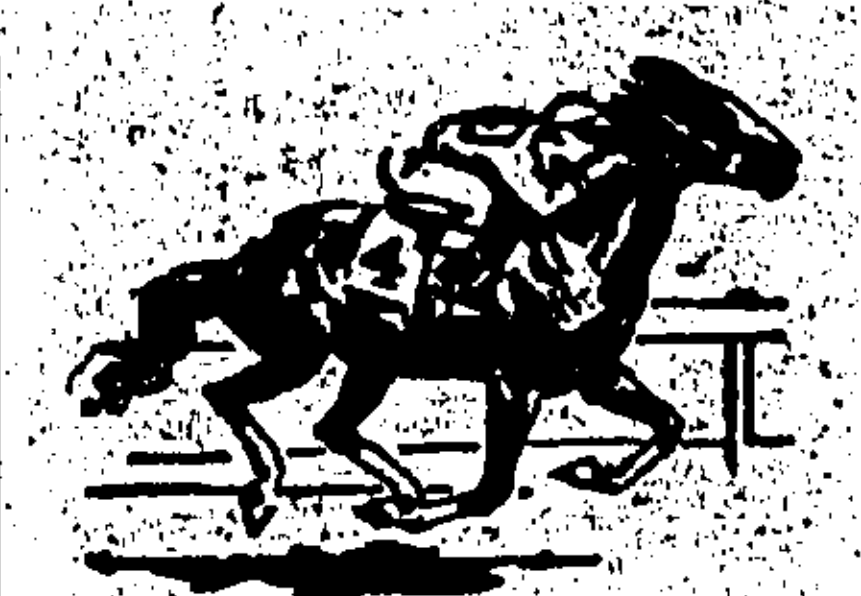
No Exhibition Games Staged.

MONEY TO BE REFUNDED

It was indeed unfortunate that the weather did not allow for the exhibition lawn tennis matches in which the Japanese Davis Cup players were to have taken part yesterday.

Jiro Satoh, Wimbledon and French Championship semi-finalist last year, was hopeful regarding Japan's chances against Australia, but was unable to say what the line-up would be. Mr. Mik, who is now in England, is the non-playing captain.

The Japanese team, which consisted of J. Satoh, H. Nishimura, Y. Yamashita, and J. Fujikura left early this morning for Melbourne, where they will play exhibition matches against the Australian team.



Rapier's Selections For To-Day

Race	Selections
Race 1: SOLDIER OF CHINA, NAVY HALL, BLUE TSAR, NELL GWYN, Outsider—Flying Tourist.	
Race 2: BRILLIANT STAR, HYDROPLANE, BRIGHT VIEW, Outsider—Oak Bay	
Race 3: BRONZE ERA, ABLE AMAZON, NELL GWYN, Outsider—Mutiny Bay	
Race 4: TILLICUM, JUNGLE JIM, ROYAL FLUSH, Outsider—Mike	
Race 5: SPINAWAY, WEST PARADE, WHAT A CHANCE, Outsider—The Redshank	
Race 6: CLASSIC HALL, CAVALCADE, TINY STAR, Outsider—In Good Time	
Race 7: SOLDIER OF BRITAIN, COSSACK'S BEAUTY, GLENEAGLES, Outsider—King's Justice	
Race 8: GLAD EYES, TSO TAR, TUMMEL, Outsider—Morning Sun	
Race 9: JUST THAT, THE GOOSE, SAUCY FACE, Outsider—Lucy Giltner	
Race 10: ST. IVES, DARE DEVIL, YOUNG HERO, Outsider—Utopian	
Race 11: PARTNERSHIP, WARRINGTON, IRON GREY, Outsider—Hey Tor	

BRILLIANT STAR DUEL WITH HYDROPLANE

DERBY WINNER WILL BE SERIOUSLY TESTED

ANNUAL MEETING FORM SHOULD BE ORDER OF DAY

(BY RAPIER)

THE FORM SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING SHOULD BE A GOOD CRITERION FOR TO-DAY'S RACE MEETING ON A HEAVY TRACK AT HAPPY VALLEY. I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. GUS DA ROZA WILL BE DRAWN FROM CANTON FOR THE EASTER MEETING, AND THAT MR. POTE HUNT, THE SHANGHAI JOCKEY, WILL ALSO BE RIDING.

The Double should not provide a big dividend with Spinaway looking a "cinch" for the first leg. The Novices' race will not prove so easy to forecast, however, though Glad Eyes is the best pony in the race.

Mr. Norman Deltz is riding some good ponies to-day and it will occasion no surprise if he proves to be the leading jockey against Mr. Butler and Mr. Heard. Brilliant Star is expected to beat Hydroplane, in spite of the latter's good showing in the mud at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Norman Deltz has good prospects of opening to-day's racing with a win on Soldier of China over 1 mile and 171 yards, a distance well suited to Mr. Li Shiu Pang's candidate.

At an early stage this season Blue Star gave signs of promise, but they have not yet materialised. Navy Hall looks to be the strongest challenger, but he is conceding 7 lbs. to the "Soldier" stable entry, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to win on a heavy track.

Flying Tourist is quite likely to cause an upset, his recent track-work having been most satisfactory. I understand Gay Crusader is unlikely to be sent out here at top weight.

Hydroplane Challenged
Many believe that Brilliant Star would have won the Derby had he been entered, and it will therefore be interesting to see how he compares with Hydroplane, this year's winner, in the Wuchow Handicap over a mile. Hydroplane has won on both his outings on a wet track, but it will cause a surprise if Messrs. Kong Bros' crack ridden by Mr. E. O. Butler, is beaten.

Brilliant, has won on the three occasions he has been sent out, and by such decisive margins that they have stamped him as probably the best 1834 griffin.

Hydroplane is carrying 165 pounds, and, although Brilliant Star is only 2 lbs. lighter, the Derby winner is likely to be faced with stern opposition from Bright View, Mr. Lan's outstanding griffin who is being sent out at 158, Electric Star is one to bear in mind for this race, while Sporting Life is quite likely to be placed.

Home Football Tables

(Result on Page 1.)

FIRST DIVISION									THIRD DIVISION (South)								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Arsenal	34	21	8	5	58	35	47		Norwich	35	22	8	5	78	24	52	
Huddersfield	34	18	6	10	67	39	46		Queen's P.R.	34	20	8	6	58	37	46	
Tottenham	35	18	11	7	62	43	43		Coventry	34	16	8	10	74	45	42	
Derby	34	16	9	9	58	45	41		Reading	34	15	8	11	65	44	41	
Manchester C.	34	14	10	10	52	55	38		Bristol R.	34	16	9	9	67	52	41	
Blackburn	36	16	8	5	63	71	37		Lincoln	35	16	10	9	49	56	41	
Wednesday	35	14	13	8	53	55	34		Charlton	33	17	10	6	66	43	40	
Portsmouth	34	12	11	11	42	45	35		Swindon	34	15	11	8	49	51	38	
Leeds	34	14	15	7	59	51	35		Exeter	35	15	12	8	61	57	38	
Everton	34	11	10	13	52	50	35		Clapton	35	14	13	8	65	56	36	
W. Bromwich	35	13	14	8	61	60	34		Crystal P.	34	12	13	9	51	54	35	
Stoke	35	13	14	8	48	57	34		Brighton	34	10	12	12	58	47	32	
Sunderland	33	12	12	9	58	49	33		Northampton	33	10	12	11	58	53	31	
Middlesbrough	35	13	16	6	59	71	33		Aldershot	34	10	13	11	43	56	31	
Wolves	34	11	14	9	63	75	31		Southend	35	11	15	9	47	59	30	
Newcastle	35	9	14	18	58	65	31		Newport	35	8	13	17	48	57	29	
Aston Villa	34	12	15	6	53	58	30		Watford	35	11	13	6	56	54	28	
Leicester	31	10	12	9	45	47	29		Torquay	34	10	13	6	40	77	26	
Liverpool	35	10	16	9	62	75	29		Gillingham	34	8	15	10	52	81	25	
Birmingham	35	9	15	11	59	48	29		Bristol C.	34	7	15	11	44	49	25	
Sheffield U.	35	10	13	6	51	58	28		Bournemouth	33	9	13	16	47	50	23	
Chelsea	34	9	13	7	48	59	25		Cardiff	34	8	13	17	47	51	21	

SECOND DIVISION									THIRD DIVISION (North)								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals
Grimsby	35	22	8	5	55	47	49		Sheff. Wed.	35	25	8	4	78	37	54	
Bolton	34	18	11	5	55	51	41		Blackpool	34	22	8	4	104	41	52	
Brentford	35	17	11	7	59	54	41		Barnley	35	21	7	7	97	55	49	
Preston	35	17	11	7	61	47	40		Walsley	35	20	10	6	80	51	46	
Port Vale	35	17	11	7	52	47	40		Blackpool	35	20	10	6	84	54	42	
Sheff. Wed.	35	14	13	11	54	54	38		Wrexham	35	17	13	10	70	50	40	
Sheff. Utd.	35	14	13	11	54	54	38		Hull City	35	17	13	10	62	71	37	
Bradford C.	35	17	11	7	52	54	38		Sarnley	35	14	13	10	58	57	37	
Sheff. Utd.	35	14	13	11	54	54	38		Tranmere	35	14	13	10	58	57	37	
Sheff. Utd.	35	14	13	11	54	54	38		York	35	14	13	10	58	57	37	
Sheff. Utd.	35	14	13	11	54	54	38		Carlisle	35	14	13	10	58	57	37	

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TO-DAY

Cricket—First Division—
Indian R.C. v. Navy (F)
Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (11 a.m.)
Second Division
University v. Police (L)
Royal Engineers v. Kowloon C.C. (L)
Football—First Division
St. Joseph's v. Lincoln
(Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v. Navy
(Kowloon ground 4.30 p.m.)
Club v. South China
(Club ground 4.30 p.m.)
East Lancashire v. Recreio
(King's Park 4.30 p.m.)
Borderers v. Police
(Sookmoo)

Third Division
Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineer
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
German Club v. Twelfth Battery
Royal Artillery
Racing—
Second Extra Race Meeting
(Happy Valley)
Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's
Menagerie Race for racing yachts.

TO-MORROW

Cricket—
K.C.C. v. Army
(First Day) 11 a.m.
Athletics—
Club de Recreio Annual Sports
(King's Park)
Football—First Division
Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery
Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club v.
Subscribers.

CIVILIAN TRIAL GAME TO-MORROW

Colony Representatives Not Selected SUGGESTED ELEVEN

A very representative selection of players from nearly all the Civilian Hockey Clubs has been made for the trial match to decide on the Civilian team to meet Singapore on April 5.

The following have been chosen to play on the Hong Kong Club ground, King's Park, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

White—George Duncan (H.K. Club); C. Blackburn (Police); Pracht (German Club); W. Singh (K.I.T.C.); A. Sommer (German Club) (Captain); A. B. Hanson (St. Andrew's); W. G. Hirst (C.B.A.); J. Pinto (Incognitos); O. de Souza (University); K. Baldwin (St. Andrew's).

Colours—A. P. E. de Silva (Incognitos); K. Mohamed (Police); A. E. P. Guent (St. Andrew's); D. McLellan ("Y") (Captain); N. Beltrao (Incognitos); H. Owen Hughes (H.K. Club); E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's); W. J. Brown (H.K. Club); G. H. Fowler ("Y") and A. P. Souza (Incognitos).

The teams are noteworthy in that they do not include those players who are almost certain to win their place in the Colony's team against Singapore. I refer, more especially, to such players as H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, E. V. Reed, A. J. M. Rodrigues and R. H. Wong.

Probably the strongest Civilian team in the Colony would be:

R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's)
A. J. M. Rodrigues (University)
C. Blackburn (Police)

W. A. Reed (H. K. Club)
H. J. D. Lowe (H. K. Club)
J. Gonsalves (Recreio)
N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's)
G. H. Fowler ("Y")
Awatar Singh (Radio)
A. P. Souza (Incognitos)

G. E. R. Divett Absent

G. E. R. Divett, the Club's inside-right, left the Colony last Saturday on the P. and O. Chitral, or he might have gained his place in the team.

SCHOOLGIRLS LOSE TO TEACHERS.

Annual D. G. S. Hockey Encounter.

The Diocesan Girls' School Hockey team lost their annual encounter against the D.G.S. Teachers by three clear goals after a goalless first half on the School ground.

Miss S. Dakiel opened the scoring after the interval, netted another, and Miss Turbett added the third point.

Outstanding in the winners' team, who were assisted by R. Baldwin, the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's player, was Mrs. Ritchie at right-half. Miss Maria Smith, centre-half, and Miss Maria da Rosa, centre forward, were prominent in the losing side.



The track if so inclined. Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters is entered, but is hardly likely to be placed. Fortia may do the trick under Mr. Heard's guidance.

Season's Failure

The Kongmin Handicap has drawn an entry of thirteen of the season's failures, and as a consequence it is difficult to select the winner. It does give great promise in this trackwork, but has yet to reveal it in actual racing. He may record a win against Dore Devil and Young Hero.

Just That v. The Goos

I don't know what Alan will accept in the first section of the St. Kilda Handicap, and in the event. Just That took the best entry. The Goos has a wide cover that day, but on a very fast day, which is the case.

BRILLIANT PLAY IN TRIAL

BARTLETT SETS SELECTORS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

(BY STICKS)

HALFORD HAS STRAINED HEART

BRILLIANT form was displayed by the Probables against the Possibles, whom they defeated by 3 goals to 1, in the Interport Hockey Trial on the Marina ground on Thursday.

J. Rodgers, the Club full-back, replaced Sur. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Navy), who was unable to turn out. This was the only change in the Probable team. Rodgers, however, was not at home on the sandy Marina ground, and was over-shadowed by his youthful partner, A. J. M. Rodrigues, who was, as usual, very safe and accurate in his clearances.

There were a number of absentees in the Possibles' side. C. Blackburn (Police) was replaced by S. G. Barros (Incognitos); N. A. E. Mackay was on the right wing in place of H. Owen Hughes, while M. H. Hassan (Radio), was in the pivot position for Sergt. Halford (A.E.C.).

Halford, it is stated, is suffering from a strained heart, and it is considered unlikely that he will be able to play again this season, being under doctor's orders.

The Possibles gave a good display on the whole, Lt. Comdr. Hill, who proved a much better player than his opposite number, E. V. Reed, and who bottled up the fast Lt. Donald on the right-wing, being outstanding.

Lt. Bartlett's display in a poor combining forward line presented the Selectors with a new problem, despite the brilliance of Lt. Garthwaite.

N. A. E. Mackay was conspicuous throughout with his speed and fine centres on the right-wing. R. H. Wong was thoroughly tested in goal against the probably Colony forward line, and emerged from a gruelling time with flying colours. His performance was decidedly better than that of Hollingsworth.

Curry Outstanding

Play was fast throughout, both sides being very evenly matched in the first half. After the interval the Probables settled down to better combination and were continually on the attack.

Lt. Curry (Navy) was the outstanding forward, scoring twice in the first half. He scored his first goal when he pounced on a partial clearance by P. Singh to net easily, and a little later he scored from a goalmouth melee.

LADIES' REST TEAM SELECTED

Goalkeeping Position Presents Problem

The following have been selected to represent the Rest against the Caer Clark Cup Champions (Hong Kong Ladies) in the concluding ladies' hockey fixture on April 11:

A. N. O'Her, F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Bato (Club de Recreio); L. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. C. W. Bryson (Central British Association); E. Kell (Central British Association); M. Smith (Central British Association); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); P. Glitts (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

Miss J. Weiler and Miss G. E. E. will both figure as goal-keepers in the final trial, the choice being yet undecided.

SAINTS TEAM TO VISIT MACAO.

Monday's Game

The St. Andrew's Club are visiting Macao on Easter Monday, ending by the 3.30 P.M. They will meet the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly encounter, and return by the 4.30 P.M.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club: S. G. Barros, P. Singh, E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, A. J. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Souza, G. H. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, and R. H. Wong.

MISS WILSON IMPRESSES IN TRIAL GAME

Miss Bryson Proves Outstanding

SECOND TRIAL TO-MORROW

A poor standard of play was witnessed in the Ladies' Hockey trial on Thursday, to select the team to represent the Rest against the Champions (Hong Kong Ladies) in the final game of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, which will be played on April 11.

A slight drizzle made constructive play extremely difficult, and the sodden C.B.A. ground did not permit fast play.

The result was a draw, both sides sharing 2 goals. Miss O. Brown opened the score for the Probables early in the game, but Miss M. Alves equalised with a brilliant goal.

The teams were changed in the second half, as were the goal-keepers.

There were few outstanding individual displays. Miss J. Wilson, however, was surprisingly steady in defence, partnering Miss A. Fowler, but both Miss M. Bato and Miss F. K. Walker were equally as good at the opposite end.

The halves were very good, Miss M. Bryson being outstanding with Miss E. Beavis and Miss J. Wong both formidable in the two pivot positions.

Both forward lines lacked combination, while the wing players were weak.

The selected team will meet a team chosen from the rest in a further trial to-morrow, morning at 9 a.m. at King's Park.

ENGLAND CLASH WITH INDIA

International Final On Monday

THE PROBABLE TEAMS

The final of the International Hockey Tournament between England and India will be played on Monday on the Marina ground, starting at 4 p.m.

The following are the probable teams:

England:—Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) (Captain); and L. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Deed (Club); J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lt. Curry (Navy); Lt. Garthwaite (Army); and Lt. Singh (Army).
India:—Nur Mohamed (Punjab); Panduman Singh (Radio) and Subodh Tal. Mohammed (Punjab); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Dulla Singh (Punjab); and Alaf Din (Punjab); Walayat Shan (Punjab); Karta Singh (Punjab); Awatar Singh (Radio); Lt. Barlow (Navy); and N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's).

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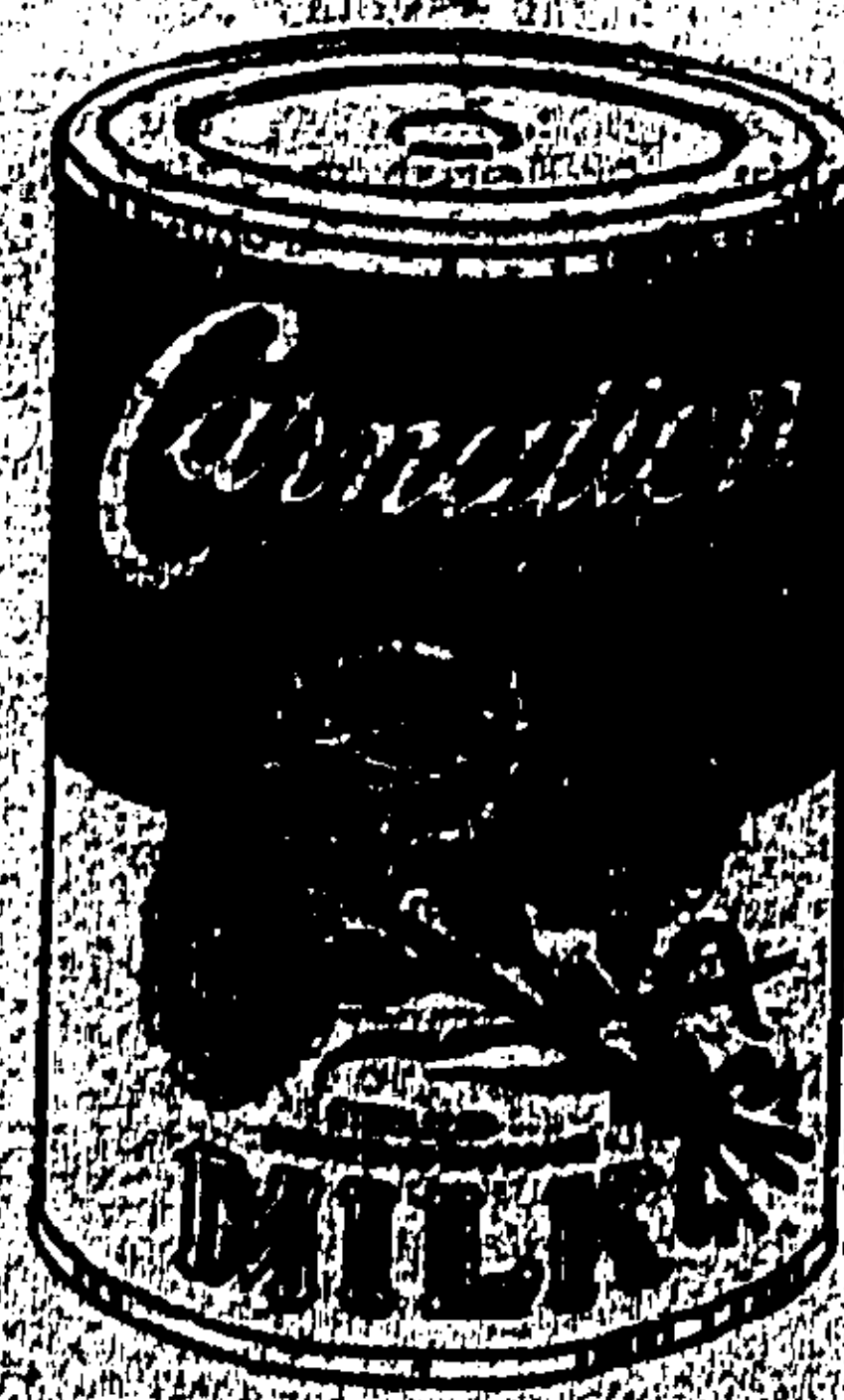
...this mistake. There ought to be a school where teachers are not now in the classroom and

Rev. I. S. Kauffman

The funeral took place on Thursday at the Protestant Cemetery and attended by a large number of missionary friends of the deceased. The Rev. Ralph L. Phillips

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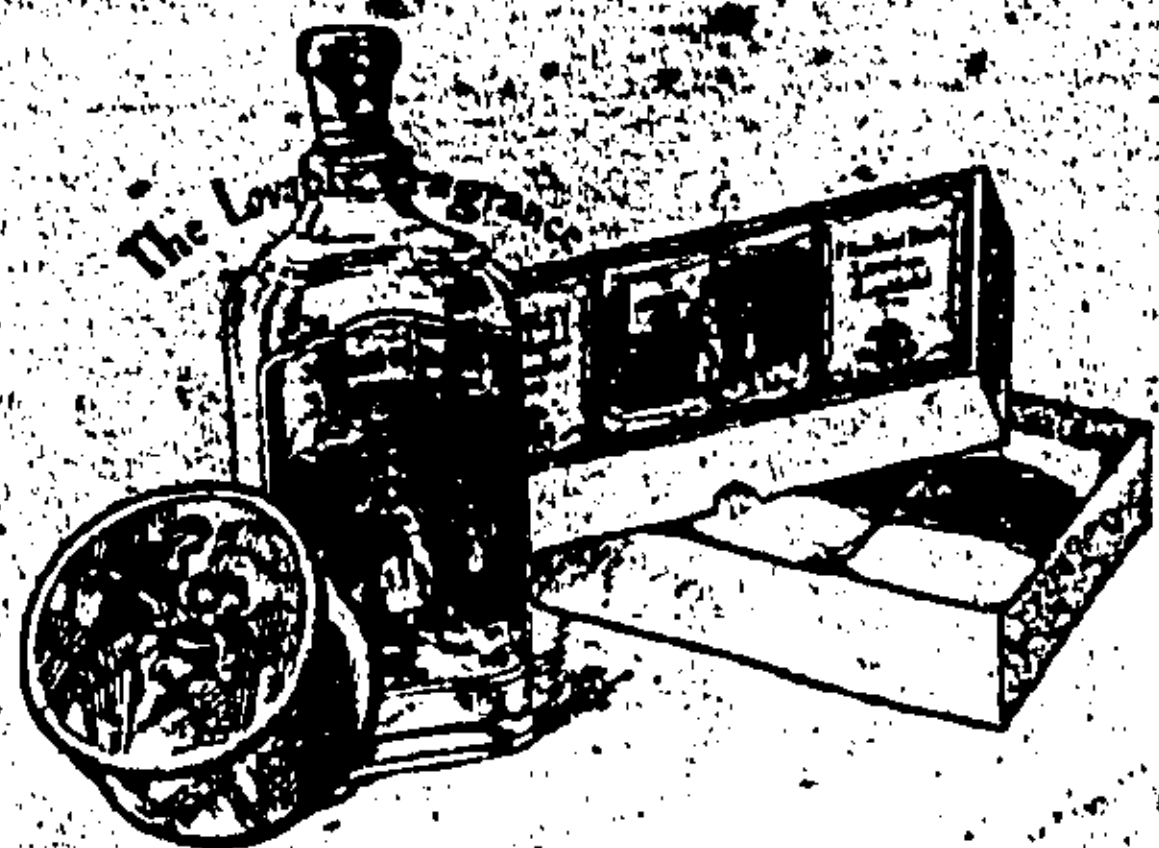
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Anglo-Russian Trade.

Yet another Anglo-Russian temporary trade agreement has been concluded in London, and Britain will make another effort to conduct an exchange trade which both countries desire. Hitherto politics have constantly hindered it, and this Government-aided and Government-sponsored economic exchange has run a chequered course. The MacDonald Labour Government made an agreement with Moscow for exchange of Ambassadors in late 1929, and with this act of recognition the Soviet agreed, as more recently with the United States, to prevent subversive propaganda in Britain either by its own agents or by bodies directly or indirectly under its control, or receiving any subsidy from it. The debts' question and a trade agreement were to be negotiated following the exchange of Ambassadors. In April, 1930, a temporary trade agreement was signed, but after a little time, there were repeated accusations of Russian dumping on British markets. Following the Ottawa Conference, at which the Dominions drew particular attention to this dumping, the British Government in October, 1932, denounced the agreement on the ground of need to maintain the effectiveness of the Ottawa preferences against the action of any foreign country which might stultify the intentions of such preferences. The interruption, however, did some injury to British exporting interests. These were obliged to watch Russian orders going to other countries, and the Soviet Government played its foreign trading game artfully to magnify the apparent loss to British exporters. It was represented that Dominion interests under Ottawa in the British market could be protected by the quota system, and that the injury alleged to be done to them by Russian competition was more than balanced by the damage suffered by British traders with Russia. Negotiations for a renewal of the trade agreement were begun, but were suspended in 1933 by the friction resulting from the Soviet's arrest and trial of British engineers on charges of espionage. That incident having been survived, discussions were resumed, but with many delays. Russia complained of the threat under Ottawa of an embargo against her timber exports. Britain represented that this was not a trade agreement, but a political one, and that it was not intended to be a trade agreement.

provision for a more equitable exchange of goods in liquidation of British Government trading advances. Last year, for instance, British took £17,500,000 worth of goods from Russia, and sold her only £3,250,000 worth. As for the embargo in the event of a repetition of previous dumping, particularly in timber, which is Canada's leading interest, the Soviet pressed for six months' notice, while Britain took a stand for one month. The new treaty provides for three months' notice. The formula for protection of the Ottawa preferences provides that either party may protest to the other that such prices are being created or maintained as are likely to frustrate preferences already accorded, or to injure home production. Thereupon negotiations are to ensue, and if these fail, the protesting party may give notice of cessation of the most-favoured-nation clause—that is, impose an embargo. On the other point, Russia now engages to spend increasingly more of the proceeds of sale of Russian goods in Britain upon the purchase of British commodities, and shipping services, so that, after a progressive improvement during four years, there shall be an approximate balance. In return, Anglo-Russian trade is to be eligible for British Government export facilities, as in 1930. As before, the British Government agrees, in view of the State monopoly of foreign trade in Russia, to grant to the Soviet trade representative and his two deputies diplomatic privileges and immunities, exclusively for their commercial functions. The names of these three are to be published periodically in the Board of Trade Journal. The Canadian protest regarding lumber has caused considerable difficulty, but the British Government believes that the formula against cut prices will serve. The pressure from trading interests among its own people for the agreement has been considerable. The Scottish herring fisheries are an example. Before the war, exports of herring were annually about 2 1/2 million barrels (of 50 lb each), of which Russia took 1,000,000 barrels. Up to 1929, the annual export was still 1 1/2 million barrels. Russia played with this trade, and theatrically bought elsewhere in order to press her agitation for trading credits. With improved relations in 1931, Russia bought heavily from Scottish herring shippers, thus pointing to Scottish fishermen the moral of their heavy loss in 1929. In 1932, Russia's share of the herring exports was £80,000, but in 1933 it was £1,000,000. The decline of the herring industry, upon which 38,000 people depend, was a heavy blow to the Scottish economy. The British Government has an interest in the herring industry, and it is not surprising that it has been so active in securing a trade agreement with Russia.

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Okay, Chief!

Shortly after the "Taheked" incident had ruffled opinions both in South Africa and Downing Street three African chiefs were visiting London and a dinner was arranged in their honour.

"Jim" Thomas decided that it would be good business to be present as a delicate compliment from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Dominions to the native Africans living under the old flag.

Accordingly he turned up at the appointed time, boiled shirt and all, and modestly took his seat as an ordinary guest.

His neighbour was a coal-black African chieftain, who received "Jimmy's" attempts at bright conversation in such stony silence that the Dominions Minister was forced to the conclusion that the poor African knew no English.

The soup course being reached, "Jimmy" made another attempt. "You likee soupees?" he inquired, pointing to the plates before them. Still the chief preserved a diplomatic silence.

The time for speech-making having arrived, the toastmaster called upon the said African chief to address the company, which he did in a ten-minute discourse which revealed a perfect knowledge of the English language—and an Oxford accent.

As he sat down the chief flashed a Grade A set of white teeth at the Dominions Minister, and said gravely: "You likee speechee, Jimmy?"

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THE EXCEPTION

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Facts You Did Not Know.

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AUTHOR OF "LITTLE WOMEN"

(By Margaret Lane.)

Sixty-six years ago, in an attic in Boston, Massachusetts, a young woman sat crouched over a writing-table, and the scratch of her pen was the only sound in the room.

Her hair was bundled untidily into a net, and the stuff of her heavy crinoline dress was faded. She was writing as if her life depended on it—which, indeed, it did. She was writing against time to keep her adored and shiftless, family alive and out of trouble.

They were swamped with debts and there was so much to pay for new clothes for Nan, drawing lessons for May, little comforts for "Marmee" and out of the whole family only Louisa—plain, quick-tempered, generous—had the capacity for earning a penny. She scratched away with her pen, pressing her fingers against her temples to deaden the neuralgia that tormented her. She knew that only by writin for dear life could she hope to meet the bills for the coming quarter.

What she did not know was that the sheaf of untidy manuscript piling up on the table was to become the best-loved book in America, was to keep her family in comfort to the end of their days, and achieve the astonishing distinction of becoming the second-best seller to the Bible.

Louisa Alcott never had anything but a very modest opinion of "Little Women," and always said that if it possessed any merit at all it was because it was all true.

The Alcotts lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the cheerful, poverty-ridden house described in "Little Women." Their father was an impractical philosopher who thought beautiful thoughts for a living and never got paid.

Their mother was one of those rare women who can keep the confidence of their daughters, and was something of a saint into the bargain. Louisa drew her, exactly as "Marmee" in "Little Women," though she always said afterwards the portrait was "not half good enough."

There were four girls—Anna (who is Meg, with her gentleness, and small vanities), Jo (the tomboy, who is Louisa herself), Beth (the one who died), and May (who is Amy, the youngest sister, the one who got into such trouble with the pickled limes at school).

The girls were brought up on unsweetened boiled rice and their cousins' made-over clothes. There was never any money for anything, and Louisa never had a silk frock of her own until she was twenty-six and paid for it herself. They trimmed and retanned their bonnets from the family scrap-bag, and all four sisters contributed bits of finery when one of them was asked to a party. Somehow they managed to make a joke of the pinching and scraping, but Louisa decided when she was still a child that some day she would end it.

Many Hardship

As the sisters in turn reached their fifteenth birthday they went out to earn what they could (all except Beth, who did the housework). They taught in the local dame-schools during the day and brought plain sewing home at night. Louisa spent one summer holiday earning \$2 a week as a servant, and when school reopened went cheerfully back to her classes. Every dollar was dreadfully important, and they sat up late at night hemming endless sheets by hand for the few cents they would be paid for them.

The hardships would have been much harder, though, if the struggling family had not had an emotional devotion to each other that kept them cheerful and thankful simply because they were together. Louisa made comic poems about their tribulations and lay awake at night wondering how she could make more money. Her parents had discussed selling the house, but Louisa had said: "I will not leave this home."

child, for at ten years old she had written in her diary. "In the evening father and mother and Anna and I had a long talk. I was very unhappy and we all cried. Anna and I cried in bed and I prayed God to keep us all together."

Thirty years later she wrote in that same diary. "Twenty years ago I resolved to make the family independent if I could. At forty that is done. Debts all paid, even the outlawed ones, and we have enough to be comfortable. It has cost me my health, perhaps, but as I still live, there is more for me to do, I suppose."

The actual writing of "Little Women" was an accident. From the day she sold her first story (when she was 16) for the sum of \$5 Louisa had been supporting the family by scribbling "blood-and-thunders" as fast as she could think of them. Like Jo, she was never interested in girls or girls' stories, and thought out tales of "wrath, ruin and revenge" over her sewing, dashing them off in the Boston boarding-house attic where she lived for \$3 a week so that she could be quiet enough to write.

It surprised her when a publisher asked her to try writing a girl's story, and she began it in a half-hearted way.

Fame At Last

"I plod away," she says in her diary, "though I don't enjoy this sort of thing. Never liked girls or knew many, except my sisters; but our queer plays and experiences may prove interesting, though I doubt it."

She finished it in two months made a note of the fact in her journal, adding, "Very tired; head full of pain from overwork, and heart heavy about Marmee, who is growing feeble."

She thought the book could only be dull, because it was about herself, but the modest little volume brought her (to her utter astonishment) what the story-books call "fame in a night." It ran into edition after edition, people came to stare at the Alcotts' house, and local reporters came to interview her on what it felt like to be famous. Louisa dodged them as a rule, for she was tired and ill, though thankful that her "scribbling" had brought security at last.

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HEADMASTER ON "PASSION PLAY"

Mr. Sargent's Address In Church Hall.

LANTERN SLIDES EXHIBITED

The celebrated "Passion Play" of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. C. B. Sargent, the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

The speaker, who accompanied his lecture with comprehensive lantern slides of the play, described the simple life of the villagers who exclusively fill the roles of the play. The play, started exactly 200 years ago in commemoration of a plague which struck the village, has become an in-born tradition to the villagers, who take great pride in their roles. Certain parts, declared the speaker, require six years of preparation to grow a beard, no make-up of any kind being permitted.

The play is an extremely lengthy performance, commencing at 3 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m., with two hours for lunch.

In the scenes in the play are taken from passages in the Old and New Testament of the Bible, dealing with the events leading up to the death of Jesus Christ, and are portrayed with stirring vividness and emotion.

The speaker was thanked by the Rev. W. Walter Rogers, St. Andrew's Church, for his interesting and informative lecture.

LOYD TRIESTINO

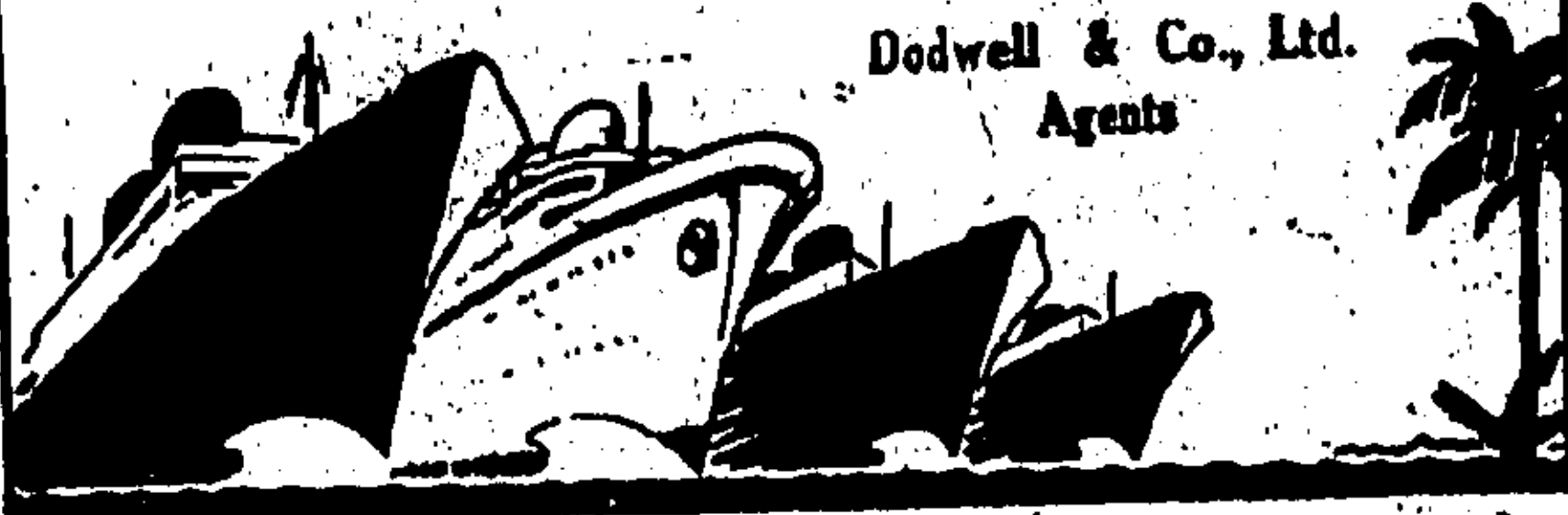
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EXTRADITED FROM BOHEMIA

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"Don't mind, old chap," said Binkley, of the fish-stall. "You know how I like to butt up against the fine arts. Mr. Vandye, Mr. Madder—Mr. Miss Martin, one of the elect also in art—"

The introduction went around. There were also Miss Elise and Miss Toinette. Perhaps they were models, for they chattered of the St. Regis decorations and Henry James—and they did it not badly.

Medora sat in transport. Music—wild, intoxicating music made by troubadours direct from a rear basement room in Elysium—set her thoughts to dancing. Here was a world never before penetrated by her warmest imagination or any of the lines controlled by Harriman. With the Green Mountains' external calm upon her she sat, her soul flaming in her with the fire of Andalusia. The tables were filled with Bohemia. The room was full of the fragrance of flowers—both mille and cauli. Questions and corks popped; laughter and silver tang; champagne flashed in the pall, wit flashed in the pan.

Vandye ruffled his long, black locks, disarranged his careless tie, and leaned over to Madder.

"Say, Maddy," he whispered, feelingly, "sometimes I'm tempted to pay this Phillistine his ten dollars and get rid of him."

Madder ruffled his long, sandy locks and disarranged his careless tie.

"Don't think of it, Vandy," he replied. "We are short and Art is long."

Medora ate strange viands and drank elder-berry wine that they poured in her glass. It was just the colour of that in the Vermont home. The waiter poured something in another glass that seemed to be boiling; but when she tasted it it was not hot. She had never felt so light-hearted before.

She thought lovingly of the Green Mountain farm and its fauna. She leaned, smiling, to Miss Elise.

"If I were at home," she said, beamingly, "I could show you the cutest little calf!"

"Nothing for you in the White Lane," said Miss Elise. "Why don't you paid?"

The orchestra played a wailing waltz that Medora had learned from the hand-organs. She followed the air with nodding head in a sweet soprano hum.

Madder looked across the table at her and wondered in what strange waters Binkley had caught her in his seine. She smiled at him, and they raised glasses and drank of the wine that boiled when it was cold.

Binkley had abandoned art, and was prating of the unusual spring catch of shad. Miss Elise arranged the palette-and-maul-stick tiffin of Mr. Vandye. A Phillistine at some distant table was mauling volubly either about Jerome or Gerome.

A famous actress was discouragingly excited about monogrammed hostelry. A hose clerk from a department store was loudly proclaiming his opinions of the drama. A writer was abusing Dickens. A magazine editor and a photographer were drinking a dry brand at a reserved table. A 36-25-42 young lady was saying to an eminent sculptor: "Fudge for your Prax! Italy! Bring one of your Venus Anno Domini down to me!"

On the next day Medora formed her resolutions. Beelzebub, flung from heaven, was no more cast down. Between her and the apple blossoms of Harmony there was a fixed gulf. Flaming cherubim guarded her from the gates of her lost paradise. In one evening, by the aid of Binkley and Mumm, Bohemia had gathered her into its awful midst.

There remained to her but one thing—a life of brilliant but irremediable error. Vermont was a shrine that she never would dare to approach again. But she would not sink—there were great and compelling ones in history upon whom she would model her

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Cohen's and see how quick she'd be turned down for a cloak model. Back to the quarries with your Greeks and Dagos!"

Thus went Bohemia.

At eleven Mr. Binkley took Medora to the boarding-house and left her, with a society bow, at the foot of the hall stairs. She went up to her room and lit the gas.

And then, as suddenly as the dreadful gentle arose in vapour from the copper vase of the fisherman, arose in that room the formidable shape of the New England Conscience. The terrible thing that Medora had done was revealed to her in its full enormity. She had sat in the presence of the ungodly, and looked upon the wine both when it was red and effervescent.

At midnight she wrote this letter:

"Mr. Beriah Hoskins, Harmony, Vermont.

"Dear Sir,—Henceforth consider me as dead to you for ever. I have loved you too well to blight your career by bringing into it my guilty and sin-stained life. I have succumbed to the insidious wiles of this wicked world, and have been drawn into the Vortex of Bohemia. There is scarcely any depth of glittering iniquity that I have not sounded. It is hopeless to combat my decision. There is no rising from the depths to which I have sunk. Endeavour to forget me. I am lost for ever in the fair put brutal maze of awful Bohemia. Farewell.

"ONCE YOUR MEDORA."

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meteoric career—Camille, Lola Montes, Royal Mary, Zaza—such a name as one of these would that of Medora Martin be to future generations.

For two days Medora kept her room. On the third she opened a magazine at the portrait of the King of Belgium, and laughed sardonically. If that far-famed breaker of woman's hearts should cross her path he would have to bow before her cold and imperious beauty. She would not spare the old or the young. All America—all Europe should do homage to her stater but compelling charm.

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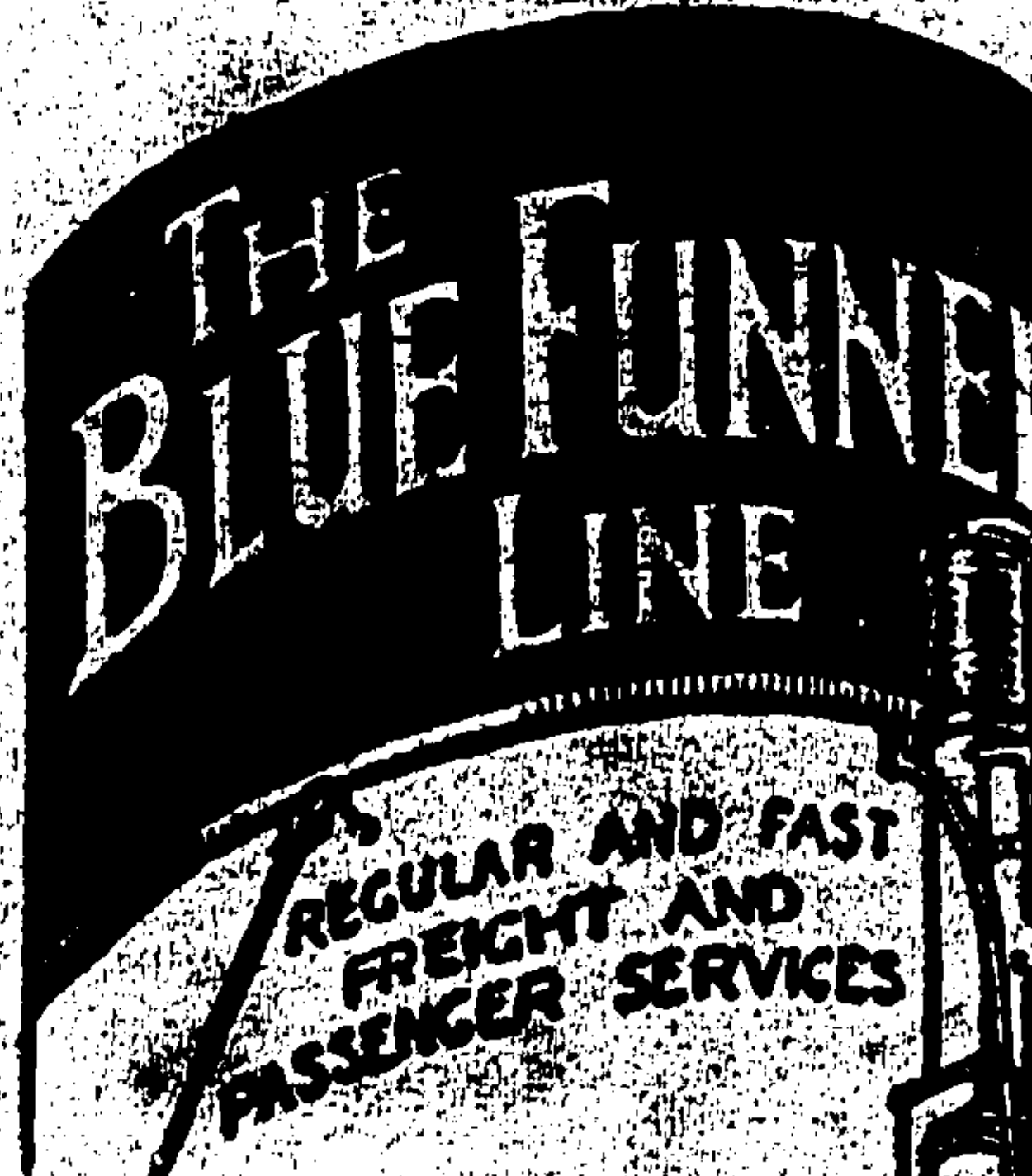
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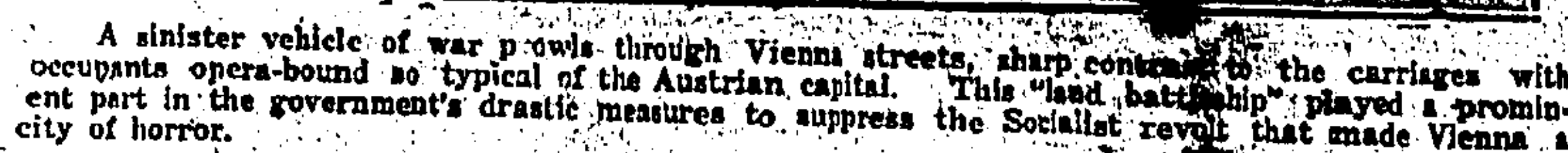
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As yet she could not bear to think of the life she had once desired—a peaceful one in the shadow of the Green Mountain with Beriah at her side, and order for expensive oil paintings coming in by each mail from New York. Her one fatal misstep had shattered that dream.

On the fourth day Medora powdered her face and rouged her lips. Once she had seen Carter in "Zaza." She stood before the mirror in a reckless attitude and cried: "Zuti! zuti!" She rhymed it with "nut," but with the lawless word Harmony seemed to pass away for ever. The Vortex had her. She belonged to Bohemia for evermore. And never would Beria

The door opened and Beriah walked in.

"Dory," said he, "what's all that chalk and pink stuff on your face, honey?"

Adora extended an arm.

"Too late," she said solemnly. "The die is cast. I belong in another world. Curse me if you will—it is your right. Go, and leave me in the path I have chosen. Bid them all at home never to mention my name again. And sometimes, Beriah, pray for me when I am travelling in the gaudy but hollow treasures of Bohemia."

"Get a towel," Dory," said Beriah, and wipe that paint off your face. It came as soon as I got your letter. Them pictures of yours ain't amounting to anything. I've got tickets for both of us back on the morning train. Hurry and get your things in your trunk."

"Fate was too strong for me, Beriah. Go while I am strong to fight."

"How do you fold this case, Dory?—now begin to pack, so we've time to seat before train leaves." The maples is all out in green leaves. "Dory, you just have to see 'em!"

"Not this early, Beriah?"

"You ought to see 'em, Dory; 're like an ocean of green in morning sunlight."

"Oh, Beriah!"

"On the train she said to him gently:

"Wonder why you came when you got my letter?"

"Oh, shucks!" said Beriah. "Did I think you could fool me?—could you be run away to Bohemia country like you said a year 'letter was postmarked York as plain as day?"

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With a fair degree of precision
science may soon be able to pre-
dict earthquakes, Professor George
W. Bain, of Amherst College, told
members of the Geological Society
of America here. He said that a
new theory which ascribed an in-
crease in pressure on the earth's
crust to the disturbances below
surface might open a way to re-
liable seismic prognostication.
"Just why the pressure in-
creases, we do not know," said
Professor Bain. "We now sur-
mise, however, that the 'quake
takes place when such an enor-
mous pressure is reached that the
crust can no longer bear it."
The average normal pressure on
the earth's surface is roughly
10,000,000 pounds to the square
inch, he said.

"There is an indication that in
the Golden Gate area of California
the crust is under far more than
normal pressure," he went on.
"This compression, according to
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